

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

This LRR/SEIS describes the project features determined to be necessary and advisable to reduce future flood damages in the City of Milton project area. The most feasible plan in relation to the planning objectives has been determined and is fully discussed in the report. This document and the selected plan fully comply with the legislative requirements of Section 580 of the 1996 Water Resource Development Act (Public Law 104-303), and Section 340 of the 2000 Water Resources Development Act, (Public Law 107-209) which directs the COE to construct the project selected in the reevaluation report. The selected plan fully satisfies the institutional requirements for economic justification and is in accordance with current Corps of Engineers policy and budgetary priorities, and the National Environmental Protection Act.

The selected plan provides a high level of flood protection for the City of Milton. The flood protection project is strongly supported by the State of West Virginia, Cabell County, and the City of Milton and its residents.

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